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April Milk Production Up 2.7 Percent in Vermont

Milk production in Vermont during April 2016 totaled 228 million pounds, up 2.7 percent from April 2015, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,740 pounds in April, 45 pounds more than April 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 131 thousand head, unchanged from April 2015, or the previous month.

The average milk price received by Vermont farmers in March 2016, at \$16.50 per hundredweight, is down \$0.40 February 2016 and down \$1.50 from March a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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